SEVIER RIVER COMMISSIONER

RICHFIELD, UTAH

January 24, 1973

Mr. N.S. Bassett
Consolidated Sevier Bridge Reservoir Company
Delta, Utah 84624

Re: Holdover Piute Reservoir
Otter Creek Reservoir

Dear Mr. Bassett:

Following is a more detailed summary of holdover credits in the upper zone of the Sevier River:

Holdover credits - October 1, 1972

Piute Irrigation Company Summary

Piute water in Piute Reservoir	7,600 ac. ft.
Piute water in Otter Creek Reservoir	7,806 ac. ft.
Total holdover October 1, 1972 (No Oct. Nov. use)	15,406 ac. ft.

Otter Creek Reservoir Company Summary

Otter Creek water in Otter Creek	2,654 ac. ft.
Total holdover water captured in upper zone	18,060 ac. ft.

The regulation stream holdover figures must be added to these atotals. I will supply you with the stream totals as soon as Roger and I have a chance to compare figures.

With reference to the October release totaling 4,041 ac. ft., the water was alloted as follows:

Release from Piute Reservoir	4,041 ac. ft.
River make (Flow over Vermillion Dam not included.)	1,220 ac. ft.
Total credit	5,263 ac. ft.
A-L Users	5,263 ac. ft.
Piute	-0-
Total	5,263 ac. ft.

The South Bend and Sevier Valley Canals have a fall right which accounted for 3,349 ac. ft. of the total 5,263 ac. ft. used.

All water which entered the Piute and Sevier Valley Canals during October and November was charged to Sevier Valley Canal Company. All waste water, regardless of the use, which showed up below the Willow Creek weir was charged against Sevier Valley as if they had used it in their system. I see no reason to double charge this water or to separate it. It is strictly Sevier Valley Canal Company's responsibility to take care of their water or be charged for their waste.

I hope this has answered any questions you have regarding the holdover and fall water uses in the Sevier Valley.

Sincerely,

Bruce Whited

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River Commissioner

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